



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants: Shingo SHIKUWA et al

For: INDUCTION HEATING METHOD OF ARTICLE MADE OF THIN SHEET,  
APPARATUS THEREOF AND ARTICLE MADE OF THIN SHEET

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